IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTAIN TRADEMARK OFFICE **CHIH-HSIAO CHEN** IN RE APPLICATION OF: GROUP ART UNIT: 3663 *SERIAL NO.: 10/752,672 EXAMINER: E. Bolda FILED: January 18, 2004 FOR: GAIN-CLAMPED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER TY. REFERENCE: CHEN3615/BEU **COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** Sir: Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed. Ø No additional fee is required. The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below: Number of Highest Number **Full Fee** Fee Basis Claims After **Previously Paid Extra Claims Small Entity** Amendment For \times \$ 50 = **Total Claims** × \$ 25 = × \$ 200 = Independent Claims \times \$100 = + \$360 = + \$180 =☐ First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim **TOTAL** ¹ If less than 20 enter 20. ² If less than 3 enter 3. ³ If less than 0 enter 0. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. is attached. A check in the amount of \$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Also enclosed is/are: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH) REPLACEMENT SHEET (Fig. 2) Respectfully submitted, 23364 Customer Number

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